CALL FOR BUSINESS MEETING.

To our Honorable Mayor and City Council: 3-16-1888

We, the undersigned, citizens and business men, interested in the welfare and prosperity of our city, believe that the time has come for our city to start on a forward march of progress and prosperity, that there is a bright future before her if we improve our present opportunities, that it would be well for us to come together to consider such opportunities and advantages and how we may best improve them. We therefore request that you call a public meeting of all our citizens for such a purpose. We agree to attend such meeting and to close our places of business at half-past seven o'clock on the night of such meeting:

Preston & Proctor,	B. C. Thomas,
O. N. Bogart,	J. A. Stone,
J. G. Johnson & Co.,	Guthrie & Co.,
Warren Little,	S. A. Cravath,
A. C. Armstrong,	A. A. Foster & Co.,
J. B. Bryan,	A. H. Seaman,
H. P. Mitchell,	R. R. Messer,
S. B. Drew,	G. W. Mack,
Mannatt & Sons,	J. H. Pierson,
H. P. Proctor,	J. B. Grinnell,
E. S. Bartlett,	Geo. H. Bye,
Fin Connelly,	A. U. Bannard,
S. Needham,	F. S. Treat & Co.,
Wm. Miles, Jr.,	P. D. Inman,
H. F. Robberts,	C. L. Miller,
D. Powell, Jr.,	H. M. Ramey,
R. Ricker,	M. Austin,
C. L. Walker,	D. S. Beardsley,
M. Howard,	C. H. Janes,
C. J. Lackey,	Chas. Buck,
C. B. Gruwell,	Chas. F. Craver.
E. B. Potter,	T. N. Bray,
L. E. Spencer,	B. D. Adams,
M Snyder,	M. L. Norris,
R. C. Ross,	C. C. Keister,
H. Lawrance,	W. A. Little,
Snider & Co.,	S. W. Belden,
A. Mehlin,	Howe & Palmer,

Cramer, Errett & Co.,
Kistner & Chamberlain.
Williams & Schropp,

On reception of above petition, a special meeting of the city council was called yesterday and the following action taken:

CITY HALL, March 15, 1888.

Messrs. Craver, Morrison, Cravath, Schoff, and 75 Other Business Men:—Your petition of this date to mayor and city council in regard to calling a public meeting of all the citizens received and acted upon. Voted that a meeting of the citizens be held at Preston's opera house, Thursday evening, March 22d, at 8 o'clock. A special committee of three, consisting of Aldermen Lewis, Robberts and Manley, was appointed by the mayor to decide on program for the evening.

G. M. CHRISTIAN, Mayor.

The following is the program submitted by the special committee:

Mayor Geo. M. Christian, chairman; music by the college band, and male quartet; the following distinguished citizens will be present and address the meeting: Hon. J. B. Grinnell, Dr. Magoun, Pres. Gates, Hon. C. F. Craver, J. P. Lyman, F. N. Walcott of Minneapolis, C. W. H. Beyer, C. R. Morse and others.